

REMARKS

The present amendment is in response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2006, where the Examiner has allowed claims 12-21, has objected to claims 6-10 and has rejected claims 1-5 and 11. By the present amendment, claims 5, 6 and 11 have been cancelled without prejudice, and claims 1, 7 and 9 have been amended. Accordingly, claims 1-4, 7-10 and 12-21 remain in the present application. Allowance of remaining claims 1-4, 7-10 and 12-21 in view of the amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

On page 2 of the Office action in the Allowable Subject Matter section, the Examiner stated that claims 6-10 would be allowed if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claims and any intervening claims. Applicant appreciates the Examiner's statement of allowance regarding claims 6-10. Claim 1 has been rewritten to incorporate the limitations of claims 5 and 6 as suggested by the Examiner, and claims 5 and 6 have been cancelled. Claims 7 and 9 have been amended to correct claim dependencies. Accordingly, applicant respectfully submits that amended claim 1 along with dependent claims 2-4 and 7-10 should now be allowed.

Claims 12-21 stand allowed.

CONCLUSION

For all the foregoing reasons, a Notice of Allowance directed to claims 1-4, 7-10 and 12-21 remaining in the present application is respectfully requested. If necessary, applicant requests, under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application and to charge the fees for a large entity under 37 CFR 1.17(a). The Director is authorized to charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s) or credit any overpayment(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-3001 of Kyocera Wireless Corp.

Respectfully Submitted,

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